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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 27, 2001, be extended for three months to and including March 27, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 10974-239004.

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